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THIS REPORT PROVIDES A DAILY RECAPITULATION OF ACTIVITY NOTED IN THE COMMUNICATIONS SERVING THE GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES (GDRS) TO INCLUDE INFILTRATION AND OPERATIONAL INFORMATION WITHIN NORTH VIETNAM AND ADJACENT AREAS, AND IS BASED UPON SIGINT (EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE INDICATED) MADE AVAILABLE TO NSA DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS. FOR LOCATIONS OF NVA GDRS FACILITIES, SEE 2/00/VCJ/R#6-71. I. HIGHLIGHTS A. FURTHER INFORMATION ON ARVN AND AMERICAN POW'S IN THE BT 34 AREA (II, A, 1). B. INITIAL APPEARANCE OF SPECIAURPOSE GROUP 421 OBSERVED. (II, A, 3). C. NORTHWARD MOVEMENT OF A \$2\$ GROUP THROUGH BT 35 AREA NOTED (II, A, 4). THUS FAR IN JULY, ONE INFILTRATION AND THREE SPECIAL PURPOSE GROUPS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN GDRS COMMUNICATIONS. II. LAOS A. MANPOWER 1. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF THE ONE AMERICAN AND 30 ARVN PRISONERS WAS CONTAINED IN A 22 JULY MESSAGE FROM PROBABLY BT 34. IN THE REPORT BT 34 INFORMED PROBABLY THE 559TH TRANSPORTATION GROUP THAT 31 PRISONERS WHICH INCLUDED ONE AMERICAN WERE AT T-51. THIS LOCATION OF THE POW'S DIFFERS FROM THE ONE WHICH WAS INITIALLY REPORTED IN A HIGHLY FRAGMENTED MESSAGE OF 21 JULY. IN THAT PARTICULAR DISPATCH T-43 AND T-42 WERE MENTIONED AS THE ENTITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE POW ACTIVITY. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE FRAGMENTARY NATURE AND OBSCURITY OF THE 21 JULY REPORT THE T STATIONS MAY HAVE BEEN REPORTED ERRONEOUSLY. BEFORE ANY SIGNIFICANT EVALUATION OF THE POW SITUATION CAN BE MADE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE NEEDED. THE TWO APPARENT FACTS THAT HAVE BEEN DISCERNED FROM THESE DISPATCHES ARE THAT THESE ARE ARVN AND AMERICAN POW'S IN THE BT 34 AREA AND ONE OF THE AMERICAN PRISONERS MAY HAVE DIED. (2) [] VCJ/T217-71, 230945Z AND DGRSS NR. 204, 23 JULY 1971) 2. A SITUATION REPORT ON THE MOVEMENT OF SOUTHBOUND PERSONNEL FROM PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED GROUPS THROUGH THE BT 34 AREA WAS NOTED ON 22 JULY BETWEEN TWO UNIDENTIFIED REAR SERVICE ENTITIES. THE DISPOSITION OF THE PERSONNEL WAS REPORTED AS FOLLOWS, PROBABLY AT T-43 GROUP NUMBER OF PERSONNEL 5253 1 1156 5 PROBABLY AT T-51 GROUP NUMBER OF PERSONNEL 2290 3 1156 4 2291 1 PROBABLY 2297 2 AT T-53, GROUP NUMBER OF PERSONNEL 2290 4 2293 1 2294 1 2295 1 IN ADDITION IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT THERE WERE 448 PERSONNEL SCHEDULED TO BE TRANSPORTED NORTHWARD. THEIR DISPOSITION WAS REPORTED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER, AT T-43 - 96, INCLUDING 3 STRETCHER CASES AT T-44 - 95, INCLUDING 4 STRETHCER CASES ATAT

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T-51 - 70, INCLUDING 4 STRETCHER CASES AT T-52 - 62, INCLUDING 19 STRETCHER CASES AT T-53 - 125, INCLUDING 38 STRETCHER CASES AND 4 BLIND PEOPLE (21 VCJ/T217-71, 230945Z) 3. THE INITIAL APPEARANCE OF GROUP 421 AND A REFERENCE TO PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED GROUP K 441 WERE CONTAINED IN A 19 JULY DISPATCH TO THE 559TH TRANSPORTATION GROUP. IT WAS REPORTED THAT GROUPS 441 AND 421 WITH TROOP STRENGTHS OF POSSIBLY 49 AND 19, RESPECTIVELY, WERE PRESENT AT AN UNDISCLOSED COMMO-LIAISON (T) STATION PROBABLY LOCATED IN THE BT 33 AREA. GROUP 421 WILL BE ADDED TO THE MONTHLY SPECIAL PURPOSE GROUP TOTALS. IT WAS ALSO REVEALED THAT THERE WERE 679 NORTHBOUND MOVING PERSONNEL REMAINING PROBABLY IN THE BT 33 AREA. INCLUDED IN THIS TOTAL WERE 35 STRETCHER CASES. (21 VCJ/T199-71, 211330Z) 4. THE PRESENCE OF A \$Z\$ GROUP IN THE BT 35 AREA WAS REVEALED IN A HIGHLY FRAGMENTED 23 JULY MESSAGE FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED ENTITY IN THE BT 35 AREA. THE REPORT DISCLOSED THAT THE \$Z\$ GROUP WAS COMPRISED OF 12 PERSONNEL, WHICH INCLUDED ONE \$HIGH RANKING\$ PERSON AND TWO PEOPLE OF \$INTERMEDIATE\$ RANK. ALTHOUGH NO DIRECTION OF TRAVEL FOR THE GROUP WAS NOTED, \$Z\$ GROUPS ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED TRAVELLING NORTHWARD THROUGH THE LAOTIAN PANHANDLE. XXHH 900 #3018 NNHN

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